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Dana -

Thank you for the detailed implementation plan which you provided to EPA in support of final 18-month PA Strategy for the Chesapeake Bay restoration. We appreciate the effort that went into such a comprehensive plan which specifies action dates and resources per task to the extent possible. We look forward to working with you where appropriate on the actions outlined in the plan.

EPA has completed an initial review of the draft plan and we are providing first-order comments in the attached document. We understand that you wanted to have the benefit of our comments before completing the Plan and also PA's 2-year Milestone Submission for 2016/2017. We look forward to seeing the Milestone submission as soon as possible.

Rich Batiuk and I look forward to seeing you in Harrisburg on January 26th and can follow-up then on any of this then. If we can clarify anything in the meantime, please let us know.

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